



**Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino**  
**October 28, 2011**

## **ARTS AND CULTURE**

### **Museum Grants for African American History and Culture**

Museum Grants for African American History and Culture are intended to enhance institutional capacity and sustainability through professional training, technical assistance, internships, outside expertise, and other tools. Successful proposals will focus on one or more of the following three goals: (1) developing or strengthening knowledge, skills, and other expertise of current staff at African American museums; (2) attracting and retaining professionals with the skills needed to strengthen African American museums; and (3) attracting new staff to African American museum practice and providing them with the expertise needed to sustain them in the museum field.

**Deadline: October 28, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$150,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=12>

### **Grants for Non-Profit Professional Theatres**

The Shubert Foundation annually awards unrestricted grants for general operating support to nonprofit, professional resident theatres in the United States. Foundation grants are awarded exclusively to nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations. Grants are awarded based on an assessment of each organization's operation and its contribution to the field. Artistic achievement, administrative strength, and fiscal stability are factored into each evaluation, as is the company's development of new work and other significant contributions to the field of professional theatre in the United States.

**Deadline: December 1, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$150,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.shubertfoundation.org/grantapps/default.asp>

### **All Roads Seed Grant**

This grant funds film projects by or about indigenous and underrepresented minority cultures from around the world and seeks to support filmmakers who bring their community stories to light through first-person storytelling.

**Deadline: December 15, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://events.nationalgeographic.com/events/all-roads/film/>

### **America's Historical and Cultural Organizations**

NEH offers two categories of grants for America's Historical and Cultural Organizations: planning and implementation grants. **Planning grants** are available for projects that may need further development before applying for implementation. This planning can include the identification and refinement of the project's main humanities ideas and questions, consultation with scholars, preliminary audience evaluation, preliminary design of the proposed interpretive formats, beta testing of digital formats, development of complementary programming, research, or the drafting of interpretive materials. **Implementation grants** support the final preparation of a project for presentation to the public. Applicants must submit a full walkthrough for an exhibition, or a prototype or storyboard for a digital project, which demonstrates a solid command of the humanities ideas and scholarship that relate to the subject. Applicants for implementation grants should have already finished most of the planning for their projects,

including the identification of the key humanities themes, relevant scholarship, and program formats. For exhibitions, implementation grants can support the final stages of design development, but these grants are primarily intended for installation. America's Historical and Cultural Organizations grants support • traveling exhibitions that are presented at multiple venues; • long-term exhibitions at one institution; • interpretive websites or other digital formats; • interpretation of historic places or areas; • reading and discussion programs; • panel exhibitions that incorporate complementary programming formats; and • other project formats that creatively engage audiences in humanities ideas

**Deadline: January 11, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AHCO.htm>

### **America's Media Makers**

Grants for America's Media Makers support projects in a range of formats, including interactive digital media and radio and television programs that engage the public in the humanities that explore stories, ideas, and beliefs in order to deepen our understanding of our lives and our world. Projects should encourage dialogue, discussion, and civic engagement, and they should foster learning among people of all ages. To that end, the Division of Public Programs urges applicants to consider more than one format for presenting humanities ideas to the public. Development grants enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and format and to prepare programs for production. These grants cover a wide range of activities that include, but are not limited to, meetings and individual consultations with scholars, research, preliminary interviews, preparation of program scripts, designs for interactivity and digital distribution, and the creation of partnerships for outreach activities and public engagement with the humanities. Development grants should culminate in the refinement of a project's humanities ideas, and in a script, or a design document for (or a prototype of) digital media components or projects. Development grants should also yield a detailed plan for outreach and public engagement, in collaboration with a partner organization (or organizations).

**Deadline: January 11, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AMM.htm>

## **COMMUNITY**

### **The Jeld-Wen Foundation**

The Foundation focuses on identifying worthy capital projects and services that directly benefit the local communities. Support is provided to organizations that offer vital local services that help improve and enrich communities. Recipient of these awards vary greatly but are linked by the fact that they focus on capital improvements and provide great benefits to those they serve. Examples of projects that the Foundation supports is helping to buy books for reading programs, expanding educational facilities, renovating science classrooms and labs, and constructing a new fire house. The Foundation's giving categories include Community, Educational, Health and Medical and Arts and Humanities and most of its giving is related to the building, renovation, expansion, and improvements of facilities. The purpose and objectives of this program are very specific in nature.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.jeld-wenfoundation.org/>

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **SunShot Concentrating Solar Power Research and Development**

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) seeks to fund revolutionary applied scientific research that develops highly disruptive Concentrating Solar Power (CSP) technologies that will meet 6 cents per kWh cost target by the end of the decade. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for SunShot Concentrating Solar Power Research and Development intends to support research into technologies that have the potential for much higher efficiency, lower cost, and/or more reliable performance than existing commercial and near-commercial CSP systems and their expected incremental progress in future years. As part of the SunShot Initiative, this applied research program is intended to demonstrate and prove new concepts in the collector, receiver, and power cycle subsystems, including associated hardware and manufacturing processes. These developments should lead to subsequent system integration, engineering scale-up, and eventual commercial production for electricity generation applications. The SunShot CSP program is designed to look beyond incremental near-term innovation and explore transformative concepts with the potential to break through performance barriers as known today, such as efficiency and temperature limitations. Full Applications Due: 2/7/2012 Only Applicants who submit Preliminary Applications by the due date and whose Preliminary Applications are selected will be eligible to submit a Full Application.

**Deadline: November 22, 2011 (Preliminary Application)**

**Maximum Grant: \$300,000**

**Grant Link:** <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/default.aspx>

## HEALTH

### Innovations for Health Competition

Ashoka Changemakers and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Pioneer Portfolio have launched a new competition, Innovations for Health: Solutions that Cross Borders, to promote healthcare solutions from anywhere in the world that have the potential to be applied in other countries to improve health and healthcare. The competition is intended to help build bridges toward a more accessible, cost-effective, consumer-engaged, and outcome-driven system of health services. The competition is seeking breakthrough innovations such as those that deploy the full spectrum of healthcare workers and providers, thereby improving the capacity, reach, and quality of healthcare services; use simple low-cost interventions to improve medical, preventive, and dental care; help people find and access the health information, services, and providers they need through new tools and processes; provide high quality and personalized care in non-traditional settings; and find new ways to engage patients in their care, particularly patients with chronic illnesses. Early Entry Prize: Entries received by December 12, 2011, 5 p.m. EST will be eligible to win US \$500 and one of two private consulting sessions with industry experts.

**Deadline: February 13, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$10,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.changemakers.com/innovations4health>

### Improving Adherence to Treatment Regimens for HIV-Positive Adolescents and Young Adults

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to stimulate research projects that will develop, implement, and evaluate new or adapted interventions to improve adherence to medical and/or behavioral regimens for HIV-positive adolescents (11-21 years) and young adults (21-24 years). Applicants may investigate individual, family, social, political, and/or contextual factors that influence adherence, and may develop new or refine existing measures of adherence, in the process of developing efficacious or effective adherence interventions.

**Deadline: February 21, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$400,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-12-206.html>

### **Care for the Critically Injured Burn Patient**

The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, Defense Health Program Medical Research and Development Office is soliciting proposals for the Defense Medical Research and Development Program (DMRDP). These awards will be funded beginning in fiscal year 2012 (FY12). The Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center (TATRC) is administering the application process for this funding opportunity, and the United States Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA) is issuing this Program Announcement and will be negotiating all resulting awards. The goal of the DMRDP is to advance the state of medical science in those areas of most pressing need and relevance to today's battlefield experience, in this case burn injuries. The objectives of the DMRDP are to discover and explore innovative approaches to protect, support, and advance the health and welfare of military personnel, families, and communities; to accelerate the transition of medical technologies into deployable products; and to accelerate the translation of advances in knowledge into new standards of care for injury prevention, treatment of casualties, rehabilitation, and training systems that can be applied in theater or in the clinical facilities of the Military Health System (MHS).

**Deadline: February 21, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$400,000**

**Grant Link:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=7fnmTrqJJ9xbNHCCSGF2H5BSbWvn7Tq4y2MnvpSn8NM770yZptkc!1302121408?oppld=129414&mode=VIEW>

## **SPORTS**

### **National Football League Grassroots Field Grant Program Offers Funding to Improve Youth Football Fields**

The NFL Youth Football Fund Grassroots Program, a partnership of the National Football League Youth Football Fund and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation, provides financial and technical assistance to nonprofits working to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of youth football fields in low- and moderate-income neighborhoods. In order to be eligible for a grant, projects must be sponsored by community-based nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations or middle or high schools. In addition, all organizations applying for funds must be located specifically and exclusively within NFL target markets and serve low- to moderate-income areas within those markets. There are two levels of support: General Field Support: Applicants may submit requests of up to \$50,000 for capital projects not associated with the actual field surface (e.g., installation/refurbishment of bleachers, concession stands, lights, irrigation systems). Field Surface Grants: Matching grants of up to \$200,000 are available to help finance the resurfacing of a community, middle school, or high school football field and the installation of synthetic sports turf. A smaller number of matching grants of up to \$100,000 will be available to help finance the resurfacing of a community, middle school, or high school football field utilizing natural grass/sod surfaces. Funds from the program must be used for capital expenditures only and may not be used to maintain field surfaces.

**Deadline: December 16, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.lisc.org/section/ourwork/national/youth>

## TRANSPORTATION

### **Every Day Counts Innovation Initiatives - Request for Information**

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) hereby requests information from all sources regarding innovations that have the potential to transform the way we do business by shortening project delivery, enhancing the safety of our roadways, and protecting the environment. The purpose of this RFI is to hear from our state, local, and industry partners regarding ideas for accelerated deployment of proven processes or technologies that have the potential to provide efficiencies at all levels of the transportation system. This RFI is issued under the FHWA Every Day Counts Innovation Initiative. NOTE: This is a RFI notice. This is NOT a solicitation for proposals or applications, proposal abstracts, or quotations. The purpose for this RFI notice is to conduct market research to identify proven innovations. This RFI notice is not to be construed as a commitment on the part of the Government to award a contract or grant, nor does the Government intend to directly pay for any information or responses submitted as the result of this RFI notice. Information obtained as a result of this RFI notice may be used by the Government for program planning on a non-attribution basis.

**Deadline: December 1, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/everydaycounts/>

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